Register of the John Kohnen Honey papers

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Abstract: Diaries, letters, correspondence, clippings, postcards, and photographs relating to the American Ambulance Service attached to French Army forces in France during World War I. As a whole, the collection depicts John Kohnen Honey's time in the American Field Service during World War I.
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March 16, 1896
Born, North Dakota
1915-1917
Student at Stanford University
1917
Enlisted into the United States Army as a Private First Class
1917
Volunteered as a member of the American Ambulance Field Service in France
1919
Discharged from military service
August 2, 1978
Died, California
Scope and Content of Collection
Collection include diaries, correspondence, clippings, postcards and photographs relating to the American Ambulance Service attached to French Army forces in France from 1917 to 1919. As a whole the collection details Honey’s time in the American Field Service during World War I. Through diaries and correspondence, Honey provides a glimpse into a life of a soldier within the American Field Service. Photographs and negatives depict scenes of destruction, war and everyday life of the American Ambulance Service.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
American Field Service.
France. Armée.
World War, 1914-1918--France.
World War, 1914-1918--Medical care.
Personal Papers 1917-1919

Scope and Contents
Contains military papers, letters, diaries, and newspaper clippings related to the American Field Service from 1917-1919. As an enlisted soldier assigned to the American Ambulance Service, Honey described the conditions of war in letters to family members and personal diaries. Pieces of the diaries have been typed out. Articles about Honey’s service were published in several issues of the Gresham Outlook, a hometown newspaper from Gresham, Oregon.

Box-folder 1:1  Military papers, 1917-1919
Box-folder 1:2  Diaries, 1917-1919
Box-folder 1:3  Typed diary, 1917-1919
Box-folder 1:4  Correspondence, 1917-1918
Box-folder 1:5  Newspaper clippings, 1917-1918

Photographs and postcards 1917-1919
Scope and Contents
Photographs include image of American and French troops, the ambulance service of the American Field Service, and scenes of destruction in France during World War I. Collection contains over 600 prints and 150 negatives.

Box-folder 1:6  Postcards, 1918
Box-folder 1:7  Photo album, 1917-1918
Box-folder 2:1  Negatives, 1917-1918
Box-folder 2:2-5  Prints, 1917-1918